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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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\_\_\_\_\_ each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.  
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Applicants note that while the references in the International search report and the European Patent Office action have already been presented, the search report and office actions themselves have not been. This submission provides those papers. Furthermore, given that the determination to submit these papers was not determined or known to be advisable more than 3 months in the past, Applicants have made the above statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e).

  X   Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO/SB/08a-Information Disclosure Citation together with copies, of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention, Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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